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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6360

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES UR (TRONGONE, PASQUALE)

SUBJECT: DEATH CASE: AUTOPSY PERMISSION

REF: STATE 11715, MOSCOW 0668, 0701

1. EMBASSY ATTEMPTS TO EXPEDITE PREPARATION AND RETURN TO US OF REMAINS OF PASQUALE TRONGONE HAVE REACHED STALEMANTE. MOSCOW PROCURATOR, FINAL AUTHORITY IN DETERMINING DISPOSITION OF DECEDENT'S REMAINS, AS WELL AS INTOURIST DEATH SECTION, ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGEMENTS IN CASE OF DECREASED TOURIST, HAVE BOTH INFORMED EMBASSY THAT REMAINS CANNOT RPT CANNOT BE PREPARED AND SHIPPED TO US WITHOUT PERFORMANCE OF AUTOPSY, BUT THAT AUTOPSY CANNOT RPT CANNOT BE PERFORMED WITHOUT WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION BY EMBASSY TO DO SO. AS TRONGONE NOK HAS REFUSED HIS PERMISSION, EMBASSY CANNOT PROVIDE LOCAL AUTHORITIES THE PERMISSION THEY REQUIRE.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT TRONGONE NOK AND IMPRESS A DELAY IN RETURN OF REMAINS TO US MAY ENSUE. ACCORDING SOVIET LAW, AUTOPSY WILL HAVE TO BE PERFORMED, BUT WITHOUT PERMISSION OF NOK TO DO SO, IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE WHEN OR WHAT SOVIET ENTITY WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY TO AUTHORIZE ITS PERFORMANCE. BEST RESOLUTION OF DIFFICULTY, IN EMBASSY VIEW, WOULD BE FOR NOK TO AUTHORIZE AUTOPSY, THUS PERMITTING TIMELY PREPARATION AND RETURN OF REMAINS TO US. STOESEL

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